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In re Application of:

Adermann, Knut et al

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant of Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 1998, a response to which is due December 14, 1998; by virtue of December 13, 1998 being a Sunday, and by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and appropriate fee for a one month extension of time, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the claims based upon the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please add the following sentence as the first sentence of the

Specification: This application was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and claims priority from

PCT/EP95/03757.--

, filed September 22, 1995

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on December 14, 1998.

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